IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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Katzutaka Katayama et al

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For:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL HOSE AND ULTRAVIOLET

CROSSLINKING COMPOSITION USED THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 11, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, for one month from April 12, 2004 to May 12, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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